

# Utah County's 'senior patriot' honored

## Freedom committee gives 9 awards to outstanding community members

PROVO — N. LaVerl Christensen is the recipient of the America's Freedom Award, the highest of nine honors given by the Freedom Awards Committee.

The announcement was made Friday by author Howard Ruff at a luncheon held at Sil's Ivy Tower restaurant.

Christensen, editor emeritus of The Daily Herald, has been called Utah County's senior patriot. He was recognized for his stimulating and thought-provoking editorials, patriotic speeches and service projects. He was noted for always looking at both sides of every issue, although there is not two sides to his patriotism.

As the editor of the Herald, he received an American Legion award in 1981 for a series of articles he wrote during the Honor America period. The series was carried in many of the 30 Scripps League newspapers and won him praise throughout the nation.

Among the many awards Christensen has received are the two George Washington Honor Medals, presented by the Freedom Foundation of Valley Forge, and the Good Citizenship Medal of the Son's of the American Revolution.

Previous recipients of the award are Dalin H. Oaks in 1982 and Herald I. Hansen in 1983.

Myron J. Fulrath received this year's Outstanding Man Award. Fulrath was born in Illinois and educated at Duquesne University and the University of Chicago. He worked for U.S. Steel in Chicago more than 15 years and eventually came to Utah Valley where he was employed at U.S. Steel Geneva Works for another 15 years. He retired in 1967 as assistant superintendent of personnel services.

Among the many honors Fulrath has received is the 25 Year Award from the Red Cross for volunteer work.

He has devoted time and energy to such groups and organizations as the President's Council for the United Way, R.S.V.P. program, Freedom Festival Board of Directors, Utah Safety Council, Red Cross, Girl Scouts, Rotary Club, Provo Chamber of Commerce, and the Community Congregational Church.

The Outstanding Woman Award was presented to Dr. Jenniev J. Poulson. She was raised and educated in Provo. She received her bachelor's degree in clothing and textiles, food and nutrition, and home management from Brigham Young University and then went on to receive both her master's degree and doctorate from Iowa State University in sociology.

Dr. Poulson has not only served with distinction as a mother, teacher and social worker, but also as the chairman of the Housing and Home Management Department at BYU. She has been published extensively in her field and has been active in

many professional organizations.

She also paints, sews, and enjoys gardening, along with her busy schedule of community projects.

She retired in 1974, yet has continued to serve her community and church.

H. Edwin Nicholson was presented the Outstanding Senior Citizen Award. Nicholson was born in Denver, Colo., but was educated in Utah receiving his high school diploma from West High in Salt Lake City. From there, he went on to the University of Utah, Stanford and the American Institute of Banking.

Most of his professional career has been spent working at the First Security Bank in Provo, working his way up to vice president charge of real estate development.

He retired in 1972, after a banking career which spanned almost 49 years.

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Springville, boy.

## You can obtain firewood permits for Uinta forest

PROVO — Permits to gather firewood in Uinta National Forest went on sale this week at several locations in the area, according to Dr. Don Nebeker, forest supervisor.

Permits will be available at the supervisor's office, 88 W. First North in Provo; Spanish Fork District Ranger's Office, 44 W. Fourth North in Spanish Fork, and at the Heber District Ranger's Office, 125 E. First North, Heber City, Nebeker said.

Office hours for sale of permits are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., July 2 through Sept. 30.

Prices for the 8,500 permits will vary by wood types, which include live aspen, live oak or dead and down wood. There is a \$10 minimum charge per permit. Permits must be picked up in person.

Information regarding access to the wood sale areas will be given at the time permits are purchased, Nebeker said.

Firewood gatherers are reminded to pack out what they pack in to maintain the beauty of the forest, Nebeker said.

The show will be in the Provo Utilities Gallery, 251 W. Eighth North, and will include works by Stuart Heimdal, Alma Jay Young, Gary Kapp, Daryl Christensen, Norma Howe, Carl Madsen, Shirley Carroll, and Bonnie Huntington. The reception will be from held 3 to 6 p.m., also in the Utilities Gallery.

Norma Howe, who served as president of the art board for four years, has had five one-woman shows and has sold paintings throughout the country.

Landscape artist Daryl Christensen studied drawing and graphic design at BYU and also studied several years with Michael Coleman. She has won awards for her work at the All-Utah Art Show, Springville Museum of Art, Utah State Fair and Women's Art Council Show.

Shirley Carroll, a recent addition to the board, owned and operated an

worked for years as a full-time artist.

and teacher in the area, has exhibited his work at numerous exhibits and one-man shows around the country. He has worked for several years as an animator for television and has illustrated several publications.

Bonnie Huntington, a native of Provo, has won many awards for her paintings, including landscapes, buildings, and portraits. She will have a one-woman show at the Provo Utilities Gallery in December.

Carl Madsen, an art teacher at Dixon Junior High for six years, studied at the Los Angeles Art Institute in addition to earning a degree at Utah State University. He has also received several awards for his work and continues to attend art workshops.

Provo native Alma Jay Young specializes in landscape painting, although he also enjoys graphics and illustration. He recently completed

## Evening of jazz Monday at Pioneer Park

PROVO — An evening of jazz sponsored by Consort in cooperation with the Parks and Recreation Department will be presented Monday at 8 p.m. at Pioneer Park, 500 W. Center.

The evening of jazz coordinated by Rulon Galloway will feature Jayne Galloway, Ray Smith and his orchestra, Sheree Fitzgerald, vocal

Jazz sound of "Akkord," Breakdancing by "Oreo," and Frank O'Koren on the banjo. Music will consist of the best from Duke Ellington to the Manhattan Transfer.

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